

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge receipt of an Office Action dated August 4, 2005. In this response Applicants have amended claim 33 to correct a typographical error. Following entry of these amendments, claims 18-38 are pending in the application.

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the remarks which follow.

Specification Objections

On page 2 of the Office Action, the PTO has objected the specification for failing to include the section headings. Applicants have amended the specification to incorporate appropriate headings. In view of these amendments, Applicants submit that the outstanding objection to the specification is now moot.

Claim Objections

On page 3 of the Office Action, the PTO has objected claim 33 because of the informality: "the recitation of 'then' should read 'than.'" Applicants have amended claim 33 to overcome the objection.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the indication, on page 3 of the Office Action, that claims 18-38 have been allowed.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are now in condition for allowance. An early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. If there are any questions regarding the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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